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5 between said front side and back side to seal said opening such that said opening can be opened for admitting breastmilk into said bag by pulling said front side and back side apart along said releasable seam means.

8. (Amended 3/99) A bag for attachment to a breastmilk pump for containing breastmilk, the bag when flattened defining a perimeter to the bag, comprising:

a thermoplastic film bag body having a front [sheet] and [a thermoplastic film] back [sheet] when flattened, said front and back [sheets] being joined by a first seal, said first seal being a permanent seal and defining a liquid containing portion; an opening defined in said bag at a top of said bag through which milk is introduced into said liquid containing portion which opening is used for attachment of said bag to the breastpump;

said first seal further defining a writing area formed integral with said bag by joining said front and back [sheets] inboard of the bag perimeter in facial engagement to define said writing area, [and] said writing area further being isolated from said liquid containing portion and [spaced from an opening defined in said bag at a top of said bag through which milk is introduced into said liquid containing portion which opening is used for attachment of said bag to the breastpump whereby, when milk is expressed into said liquid containing portion of said bag, said integral writing area which is further] located at a bottom of said bag opposite said top [remains free of milk therebelow and is freely accessible for writing thereon]; and

a pour spout formed integral with said bag and defined by said first seal, said pour spout being contiguous with an inboard side of said writing area along an inboard part of said first seal defining said writing area, whereby said inboard part of said first seal forms a stop when said pour spout is opened.

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10. (Amended 3/99) The bag of claim 8 further having a second seal, said second seal being releasable and defining [an] said opening in said liquid containing portion for attachment of said bag to the breastmilk pump, said second seal being peeled open to form said opening.

11. (Amended 3/99) The bag of claim 10 further having a tie and at least two holes formed in said bag for receiving said tie at substantially opposite sides of said opening, said two holes being isolated from said opening, whereby said tie when fit through said holes and cinched closes said opening when said bag is removed from the breastmilk pump.

12. (Amended 3/99) A bag for attachment to a breastmilk pump for containing breastmilk, the bag when flattened defining a perimeter to the bag, comprising:

a plastic film body having a front [sheet] and a [plastic film] back [sheet which are] when flattened and being joined to form a liquid containing portion which is initially empty of contents and hermetically sealed, said front and back [sheets] being joined by a first seal line, said first seal line being a permanent seal and defining said liquid containing portion;

a second seal line joining said front and back [sheets], said second seal line being releasable and defining an opening in said liquid containing portion, [which is] said opening being initially closed for said hermetic seal, said second seal line being peeled apart to form said opening for admission of milk into said liquid containing portion[.]; and

a writing area formed integral with said bag by said first seal line joining said front and back [sheets] inboard of the bag perimeter in facial engagement to define said writing area, [and] said writing area further being isolated from said liquid containing portion whereby when milk is expressed into said liquid containing portion of said bag said integral writing area remains free of milk therebelow.

19. (Amended 3/99) A bag for attachment to a breastmilk pump for containing breastmilk, or for otherwise receiving breastmilk, the bag when flattened defining a perimeter to the bag, comprising:

a thermoplastic film front sheet and a thermoplastic film back sheet, said front and back sheets being joined by a first seal, said first seal being a permanent seal and defining [a] an initially empty liquid containing portion;

a writing area formed integral with said bag by said first seal by further joining said front and back sheets inboard of the bag perimeter in facial engagement to